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TREASURY SECURITY AUCTION RESULTS
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RESULTS OF TREASURY'S AUCTION OF 13-WEEK BILLS

Term: 91-Day Bill

Issue Date: December 23, 2004
Maturity Date: March 24, 2005
CUSIP Number: 912795SF9

High Rate: 2.180% Investment Rate 1/: 2.223% Price: 99.448944

All noncompetitive and successful competitive bidders were awarded securities at the high rate. Tenders at the high discount rate were allotted 54.22%. All tenders at lower rates were accepted in full.

AMOUNTS TENDERED AND ACCEPTED (in thousands)

Tender Type	Tendered		Accepted	
Competitive Noncompetitive FIMA (noncompetitive)	\$	39,149,696 1,611,214 215,000	\$	17,174,046 1,611,214 215,000
SUBTOTAL		40,975,910		19,000,260 2/
Federal Reserve		6,228,582		6,228,582
TOTAL	\$	47,204,492	\$	25,228,842

Median rate 2.170%: 50% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate. Low rate 2.150%: 5% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate.

Bid-to-Cover Ratio = 40,975,910 / 19,000,260 = 2.16

- 1/ Equivalent coupon-issue yield.
- 2/ Awards to TREASURY DIRECT = \$1,117,481,000